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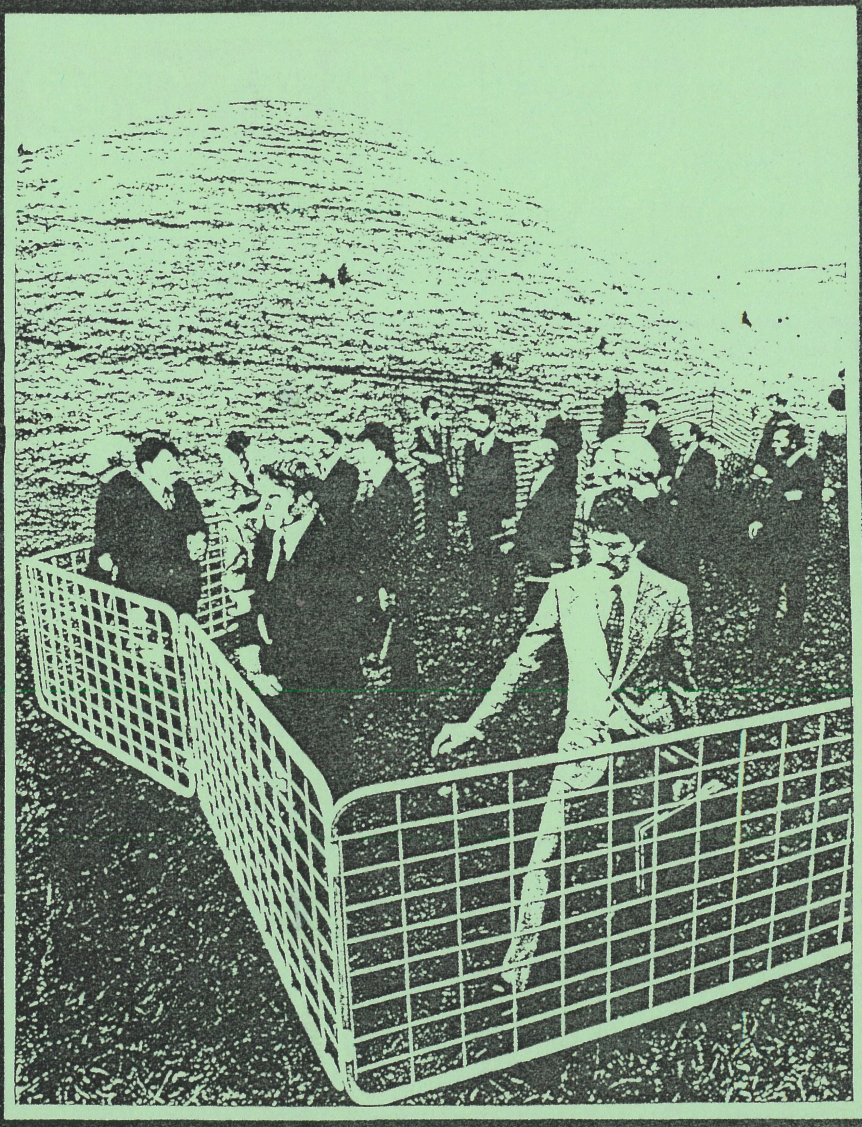

There's no time like the present

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SYDNEY ANARCHIST NEWSLETTER March 94

Welcome to the fourth issue. This time around the editorial collective has decided to go for a condensed format with the idea that we can in this way do more copies (1000+).

The mail out will still happen, a subscription is $5, but following some wildly enthusiastic mail responses from local and even inter-state readers (thanx folks!), we decided to get the mag out as widely (and wildly) as possible.

We welcome contributions, whats on listings, group/publication info and contacts, radical raves, humour, what's happening in your scene/group, etc.

The next issue will be out on MAY DAY (our first anniversary, yay!), so get your stuff in by mid April.

Contributions are also encouraged in the form of involvement in the editorial side of things.

Check out what's happening with the Media Room Project, get into some grass roots desk top publishing. We soon hope to be plugging into some of the international anarchist bulletin boards...

Let's expand our information horizons beyond the mainstream media cage.

The editorial collective thyme was Kathy John Bob and Sahra.

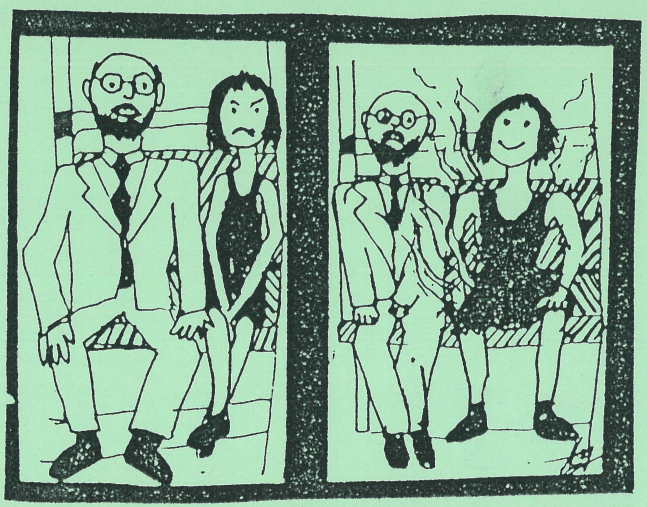
Contacts:

Jura Books, 110 Crystal St. Petersham, 2049. 550 9931.

Black Rose, 583a King St. Newtown, 2042. 519 9194.

Or come to the next Anarchist Pow Wow, check out the back page what's on for details.

FERAL MARY ...On the bus



for those ill equipped to undertake comprehensive assertiveness training, mary recommends flatulance as a means of deterring sexual harrassers

Media Room

The media room project is off the ground and happening! Sick and tired of being unable to share our skills and have access to media resources, some people got together and started talking about getting access to a space where people could start producing their own zines, posters, journals and whatever other stuff any one thought of .... that was over 12 months ago.

In fact this newsletter is being produced with the resources from the Media Room and is being printed by the facilities in the Media Room. As four editions of the @ quarterly have already been produced, the 5th edition should be able to be done totally in house. Next on our list is a fax machine and linking into electronic mail bulletin boards.

Don't forget that there will be a MR working Bee on the 19th of March kicking off at around about 12 noon. We can slap a coat of paint on the room and make it look a bit more lived in and do some general organisation- we would love it if you could spare some time and come along.

We have opened our account with a Credit Union so we are now "officially" financial. The account was opened under the amazing title of the "Media Room Project" - pretty impressive eh? (We won't tell anyone that it took 3 goes to get the account opened.)

As security was a bit of a problem the room space has been relocated to the ground level of Jura. This means that after some new locks and grills are fitted there will be open access to the space for people like you to have access to.

If you want to get involved come to the working bee or leave a message on the answering machine at Jura, or even better, come to the benefit and have a good time!

BLACK ROSE NEWS

New stock: lots of tattoo books, cheap Baudrillard, and Foucault, plenty of Dworkin, Escher and Re-Search. Plus the new Mutiny C.D.!

The first video and food night for 1994 starred videos made locally and a vegan dinner. Although Black Rose has been holding these dinners every month for a couple of years now, we're unsure of their future as they sometimes lack support. If anyone has ideas about how to make them better, tell us, or if you just want to come along and need to know more, give us a ring. We'd like to keep them going.

Amazing news for Black Rose (which has long had an anti-technology wing in the collective) is the imminent arrival of a computer. This will lighten our load a bit and will hopefully make things more reliable and efficient. Will it put Black Rose people out of work? I think all of us feel like a bit of a holiday now and then... Thanks go to our computer donor.

We're still looking for someone who can install an electric stove for us. If you have the skills and time, let us know.

As always, Black Rose meetings are held every Thursday night from 6:30pm, usually in the shop. If you want to attend, ring us, and we'll confirm the venue. The shop phone number is 519 9194.

P.S. the dinners are every first Sunday of the month

The Collective xxx

YUPPIES, products of the "Greed is Good" decade, wearing Zegna suits, carrying mobile telephones and wads of cash.

ANGRY PEOPLE IN THE AREA

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PO Box 4434 Melb. Uni Parkville Vic 3052*PO Box 183
Waterloo NSW 2017*PO Box 154 Tweed Heads NSW 2485

110 Crystal St. Petersham
550-9931

Jura Books

It's all happening at Jura Books with it looking like an inner city building cite. Yep, the dreaded white ants returned so we had to pull up all the floor boards, dig through the asphalt underneath the floor boards, and dig a crawl space. It looked like a 3 week job. But.... out of the wood work (sorry about that one) came Jo, Sid, Dan, Ceveros, Graham, Mark, Paul and assorted others who dug, sawed, smashed for 5 straight days completing all the work in next to no time, ensuring the integrity of the shop structure for the next 100 years - what a result!

Of course, we had to spend a few hundred on skip bins, treatments, and inspections, so any donations (as usual) would be greatly appreciated. If there are any friendly, cheap but registered electricians around we need your help! - get in touch.

We have some superb new stock especially in the area of environment and the anarchist classics. We have a whole range of Do it yourself environ books on pest Control, minimal impact bush walking , Earthworms, composting and other DIY groovy stuff. All the A classics including, Goldman, Kropotkin, Colin Ward and Proudhon. So come in and check out the huge range of books (really cheap) pamphlets, posters, stickers; and remember that there is heap of free stuff like this thing for you to take.

The launch of Val Plumbwoods book "Feminism & the Mastery of Nature" ($18.75) was a mega success. The poetry, music and poster display made it all a night to remember. Ta to Val, Don, Sean/Mugwart et.al,. Haron, Johanna and Peter.

We need your support, especially with all the termite costs so come into the shop say hello; we have nice squashy seats so you can browse around and read. Remember that we are run by volunteers so we are not always open, Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays are almost always open but give us a call to make sure we are open. Not forgetting the Debt Elimination Appeal - as of Feb 1994 total raised $19,274 ($270since December). If we get $25,000 by the end of the year we can piss the bank off totally absolutely and forever. Thanks for all the generous contributions!

Lots of Love to ya all,

Jamie for the Juravites.

Ten well-worn reasons
why people
go back to eating animals
1. "My doctor told me to". Do you always obey the 'experts'?
7. "To build up my body". Look how big woolly mammoths got on grass.
6. "In support of striking abattoir workers." Shouldn't we boycott for strikers? PS. How many Fords will you buy to protect the Ford workers jobs?
"Anyway it's only a little bit"
Well you won't miss it then
8. "I don't want to offend parents/friends/acquaintances from other cultures". How offensive is it to put slaughtered animals on your plate? How offensive is it to cage exploit and murder animals?
5. "If I'm willing to kill it myself..." Do you eat mosquitos and cockroaches?
4. "In the wild we'd eat a bit of meat". In the wild you can't always choose; and anyway you're not there and neither are the animals you'd eat.
2. "I got sick". Learn to cook and look after your diet
3. "It's not working class". What is exactly???
9. "I like the taste". What if I like the taste of human flesh
10. "I am a vegetarian, I just eat a bit of chicken, fish or veal sometimes". What trees do they grow on?.

ANARCHO-GOSSIP (makes the world go round)

*Gary Hayes was sentenced on 17 December to a max of 4yrs 7 months, & a min of 18 months. (Our Sydney demo only generated publicity in community media-2RSR, 2SER...banners are available if people want to do further actions.) Media coverage in Perth has become sort of sympathetic with reference to police brutality to Gary, the strong support of his family & dismay at the forcible injections of dangerous tranquillisers. A variety of info continues to come through from Perth; including Gary's 16 page statement & am a'tape interview.-contact Kathy &/or Keith c/- Black Rose. Send messages of support to Gary c/- Locked Bag, No 1, Unit 6 Casuarina Prison, Kwinana, 6167.

*Look out for a forthcoming John Pilger program on East Timor; & an 'ad' for use in cinemas, TV etc.(Check the "wotson" for details of East Timor photographic exhibition.

CONTACTS

*Abortion Action Campaign. Meets every 2nd Wednesday, Womens Liberation House, 63 Palace St Petersham, 569 3819 (23/2, 9/3, 23/3 etc)

*Bougainville Support Group. Meets 1st Monday of the month. Newtown Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Vicky 264 5790 (office hours)or Moses Haveni 8047602

*Paddlers for Peace. Meets 1st Sunday fo the month 12noon Manly Harbour Beach. Contact Jenny550 2805

*Animal Liberation 212 6253

*Sydney Peace Squadron. Meets 1st Tuesday of each month,6.30 pm Green Iguana Cafe, King St Newtown. 5502805

*Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Watch Committee. PO Box 65 Broadway, 2007. Ph 660 7513. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6pm. room 86 3rd Floor trades Hall. 4 Goulburn St Sydney

*PIECES People Initiating Education Campaigns Eliminating Sexism. Wendy/Brigitte 805 7730

*AKSI Indonesian Solidarity Action PO Box K717 Haymarket. Greenline for upcoming events 552 0747

*CEFTAA Campaign Exposing Frameups and Targetting abuses of Authority. Meets 1st =3rd Wednesday, 6pm, 3rd floor 391 Sussex St Haymarket. 281 5100

*Australia-East Timor Association. Meets 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 pm Leichhardt Town Hall. Contact Stephen 331 5986

*Black Books. Aboriginal music, info and books. 13 Mansfield St. Glebe NSW 2037. 660 2396 ring for deadly free catalog.

*Breakout. Printers for community groups. 281 5100

*CAT TV. Lefty/Anarcho community TV group. Meets every second thurs 17 O'conner St Chippendale 310 4276.

*Redfern Aboriginal Corp. Screen printing, catering, coffee shop. 104 Lawson St Redfern 318 1496.

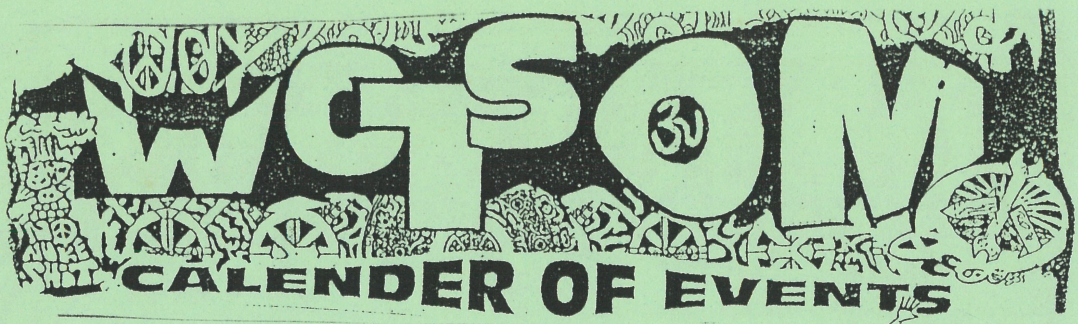
* CTV West and GWEC. Training in desk top publishing and video production. Koori books and videos. 570 Gt Wstn Hwy, PO Box 769, St Marys 2700. 673 3088.

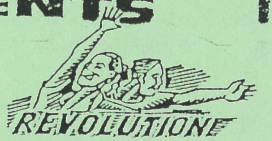
*AABCC Aust Anti Bases Campaign Coalition 267 2772.

* Reverse Garbage. Hugely cheap weird recycled junk. Great for props, demos, parties, building etc 516 3132 Marrickville

* Radio Skid Row 88.9fm. Meets every mon. nite 7pm, Hut 24, Addison Rd Community Centre. 550 9552.

*AlfAlfa Food Co-op. No chemicals, packaging, or profit. 519 3374





FEB

19 Media room buzzing bee, from noon at 110 Crystal Street.
20 East Timor photographic exhibit, Bondi Pavillion (runs till March 6) Contact Australia-East Timor Association via Stephen 331 5986
22 Free talk and Video. Judy Bari, Earth First and IWW vs FBI in assassination attempt. Newtown Neighbourhood Centre.8pm
24 CAT TV meeting 7.30 pm at 17 O'Connor Street Chippendale 310 4276 (regular Thursday fortnightly meeting)
26 Jura Quarterly Meeting, from 2pm at Jura.
27 Radio Graffiti, Out A Control, Community News and @ info, 3-6pm Skidrow 88.9fm 550 9552

MARCH

1 Nuclear Free Pacific Day (40 years since first H-bomb test, Bikini Atoll, Pacific)
3 CTV West videofest 2-4 pm, Uni Western Sydney Werrington campus 673 3088
5 Lesbian and Gay Mardi Gras Parade, Oxford St goes crazy.
6 Black Rose Dinner, Talk, Videos, entertainment or whatever and sumptuous Vegan Feast, $5 donation. (Dinners 1st Sunday of the month)
8 International Women's Day
12 International Women's Day March
12 CAT@CLITSMIC Womyns Vids CAT TV warehouse 17 O'connor St Chippendale 4-10 pm
13 Anarchist Pow Wow,17 O'connor St Chippo, food and talk. Starts 1pm
19 Media room funraiser, Techno Organarchy. Venue details on the night 88.9FM + 569 4963
19-20 Duckshooting Protest at West Wyong/ Duck Coalition 527 1912 or Animal Lib 212 6253
26 International Workers Club (Anarchist Warehouse Space) Melbourne Benefit with Snog, Lung, Zen Paradox, Non Bossy Posse
27 Radio Graffiti, OUT A CONTROL, community news and @ info, 3-6pm Skid Row 88.9fm 550 9552
27 Palm Sunday Peace March, 1pm Belmore Park to First Fleet Park

APRIL

2-4 Anti-Bases Conference in Adelaide to plan big protest at Pine Gap U.S. spy base, Easter '95. For info, contact 267 2772.
3 Black Rose Dinner, Vegan Frenzy + whatever. $5 donation. Starts 6pm at 583A King St, Newtown 519 9194
15 Deadline for next Sydney Anarchist Newsletter. Send contributions to Black Rose or Jura
23 CAT TV Benefit, Jazz and Beyond, Lansdowne Hotel
24 Radio Graffiti, Community News and @ info, 3-6pm Skidrow 88.9fm 550 9552
24-29 East Timor photographic exhibition, Street Level Gallery, Blacktown.

MAY

1 May Day peoples holiday take the day off work and have fun. Next Sydney Anarchist Newsletter out.